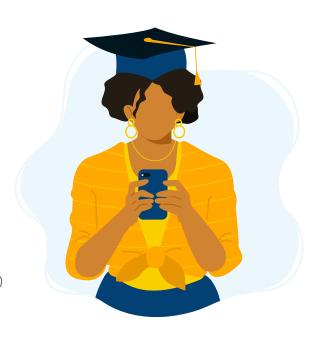
Enrollment Verification

A Guide for Post-9/11 GI Bill® Students

Most Post-9/11 GI Bill students who receive Monthly Housing Allowance (MHA) and/or kicker payments are required to verify enrollment at the end of each month. Utilize this infographic to learn how to verify your enrollment.



Post-9/11 GI Bill housing and/or kicker payments require monthly enrollment verification. Would you like to submit yours via text? Please reply Yes or No.

GI Bill: Did you remain enrolled in your

reply No. Visit the following link to view

VA.gov/education/verify-school-enrollment

OR

Please choose one of these options within 14 days to

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Please reply Yes or No. If you have dropped any of your courses, you must

your information:

Step 1 Opt-In

For a quick and easy experience, **VA highly recommends using text message verification**. As your enrollment period approaches, you will receive a text informing you that you've been registered to receive texts for enrollment verification. Then, about 24 hours later, you will receive a text message from VA to opt into text message verification.

- **Reply "YES" to opt-in**. Within 24 hours, you will receive a text confirming you have opted in.
 - The text message link will expire in 6 days. After that, you will be automatically enrolled in email verification.
- If you **reply "NO"** or cannot receive texts, you will be automatically enrolled in email verification.
- You don't need to opt in again for future terms unless you change your mobile phone number.

Step 2 Verify

Text: On the last day of each month, you will receive a text message requesting enrollment verification for that month.

- ▶ **Reply "YES" to verify your enrollment.** Within 24 hours, you will receive a text confirming you have verified your enrollment.
 - If you haven't verified, after 3 days, you will receive a second text. If you
 don't reply within 6 days, the conversation will close and you will need to
 verify your enrollment through online verification on VA.gov.
- If your enrollment status has changed, **reply "NO**." Please contact your School Certifying Official (SCO) to ensure your enrollment record with VA has been adjusted.

Email: If you opted out of text messages and/or have enrolled in email verification, **on the last day of each month**, you will receive an email requesting enrollment verification for that month.

- **Select "Yes, my enrollment is the same"** to verify your enrollment.
- If you don't select a response within **7 days**, you will get a follow-up message. After 7 days, that link in your email will expire, and you will need to **verify your enrollment through online verification on VA.gov**.
- If your enrollment status has changed, **select "No, my enrollment has changed."**Please contact your SCO to ensure your enrollment record with VA has been adjusted.

NOTE: To find your SCO, go to the **GI Bill Comparison Tool** and search for your school.

Online: If you can't verify by text or email, or your verification link expires, you can **utilize online verification**.

- To use online verification, you will need to have a verified VA.gov account through **ID.me** or **Login.gov**.
- Log on to <u>VA.gov/education</u> and select "Manage your Veterans education benefits" and then select "Verify your school enrollment".
- From there, you'll be able to select which month you want to verify for, review your enrollment information, and submit your verification.
- After submitting, you'll see a box showing you that you're up to date with your monthly enrollment verifications.

NOTE: If you are opted into text or email verification and verify on VA.gov prior to receiving the verification text/email at the end of the month, you will still receive a notification on the last day of the month.



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Step 3 Payments

If you verify enrollment each month and still qualify to receive MHA and/or kicker benefits, your payments will continue uninterrupted.



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If you fail to verify for more than two consecutive months, your MHA and/or kicker will be placed on hold. You will need to utilize online verification, Ask VA, or call the Education Call Center (ECC) at 1-888-GIBILL1 (1-888-442-4551) domestically or 001-918-781-5678 internationally to verify your enrollment and have your payments released.

